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HIGHLIGHTS

North Carolina's unemployment rate after seasonal adjustments was 3.7 in April, a slight drop of 0.1 percent from the prior month's rate of 3.8. For the nation, the adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4 for April. The national rate was 5.6 in March. From a year ago, the state's rate was down from 4.7 percent.

The civilian labor force for North Carolina reached 3,300,000 in April for a monthly increase of 4,000 from the March estimate of 3,296,000. From April 1987, the civilian labor force reflected an increase of 49,000.

Employment, seasonally adjusted for April, moved upward to 3,177,000 from 3,171,000 in March for an increase of 6,000 workers. The number employed in April 1988 was 79,000 greater than in April 1987, for an increase of about 2.6 percent. The number of persons unemployed was 2,000 less in April (123,000) than in March (125,000). From April a year ago, the unemployed estimate was down by 30,000. The April 1987 unemployed numbered 153,000.

In April, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment was 2,931,000, a decline of 1,700 from the prior month's estimate of 2,933,400. An over-the-month loss of 4,800 occurred in manufacturing, while employment in nonmanufacturing increased by 3,100 workers. In manufacturing, the largest employment gain was recorded in the electrical machinery industry (+700). Employment gains in nonmanufacturing were highest in the trade industry (+1,400), followed by transportation and public utilities (+900) and services (+800).

A total of 94,400 employees were added to industry payrolls from April 1987-April 1988. Manufacturing employment rose by 11,400, and employment in nonmanufacturing was up by 83,000. More than two-thirds of the manufacturing growth was in durable goods (+7,900). Increases of 2,700 workers occurred in both the furniture and machinery, except electrical, industries. In durables, the food industry posted an employment growth of 2,100 from April 1987.

As of April 30, 1988, the average number of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance stood at 35,395, down 9,071 (-20.4 percent) from March. The largest decreases were in manufacturing, -2,417; construction, -2,193; trade, -1,881; and services, -1,010.

In April 1988, 9,969 individuals were placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission. Nearly half (4,895) of the individuals was placed in manufacturing industries. More than 2,000 persons founds jobs in the service industry, while 1,876 individuals were placed in the trade industry. By occupational category, 1,839 individuals were employed in packaging and material handling; 1,813 in bench work; 1,754 in services, except domestic; and 1,559 in machine trades.

Production workers in manufacturing earned $8.05 an hour in April. The average hours worked were 40.5, and average weekly earnings amounted to $326.03. There was an increase of $ .03 an hour in average hourly earnings from April 1987 . Workers in cigarette manufacturing had the highest hourly pay at $16.55. In nonmanufacturing, workers in communications and public utilities averaged $12.29 an hour during April 1988.

The number of production workers in North Carolina dropped from 683,200 in March to 679,400 in April (-3,800). Most major industry divisions registered small losses as durable goods lost 1,100 productions workers, and nondurable goods experienced a decrease of 2,700. From April a year ago, however, manufacturing gained 7,700 production workers. The largest gain was reported in the furniture industry, +2,400.

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

April 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1987 through April 1988					
	Apr. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,793	4,840	4,846	4,852	4,858	4,864	4,869
Civilian Labor Force	3,251	3,314	3,291	3,291	3,300	3,296	3,300
Participation Rate[1]	68.2	68.5	67.9	67.8	67.9	67.8	67.8
Employed	3,098	3,181	3,144	3,135	3,180	3,171	3,177
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	64.8	65.7	64.9	64.6	65.5	65.2	65.2
Unemployed	153	133	147	156	120	125	123
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.7	3.6	3.8	3.7
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: February 1988 through April 1988		
	Apr. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,793	4,858	4,864	4,869
Civilian Labor Force	3,206	3,284	3,265	3,252
Participation Rate[1]	66.9	67.6	67.1	66.8
Employed	3,067	3,146	3,136	3,142
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	64.0	64.8	64.5	64.5
Unemployed	139	138	129	109
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.4
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.5	2.0	1.6	INA[4]

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.
[4]Information not available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

April 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1987 through April 1988					
	Apr. 1987	Nov. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,344	183,470	183,620	183,822	183,969	184,111	184,232
Civilian Labor Force	119,363	120,594	120,722	121,175	121,348	120,903	121,323
Participation Rate[1]	65.5	65.7	65.7	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.9
Employed	111,806	113,504	113,744	114,129	114,409	114,103	114,713
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	61.3	61.9	61.9	62.1	62.2	62.0	62.3
Unemployed	7,557	7,090	6,978	7,046	6,938	6,801	6,610
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	INA[4]

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: February 1988 through April 1988		
	Apr. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1988
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	182,344	183,969	184,111	184,232
Civilian Labor Force	118,347	119,942	119,957	120,264
Participation Rate[1]	64.9	65.2	65.2	65.3
Employed	111,041	112,460	112,867	113,905
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	60.9	61.1	61.3	61.8
Unemployed	7,306	7,482	7,090	6,359
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.3
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.6	2.8	2.6	INA[4]

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1987-April 1988

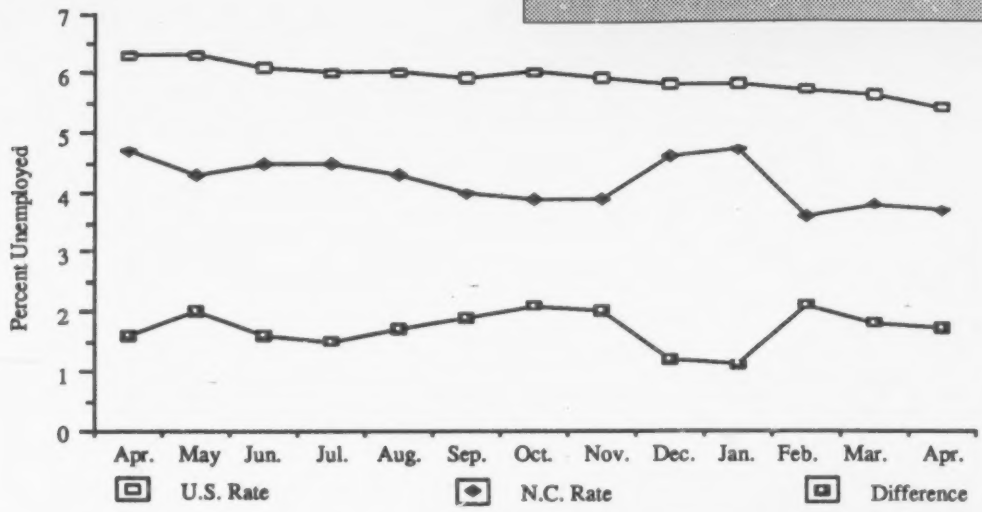

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

April 1987-April 1988

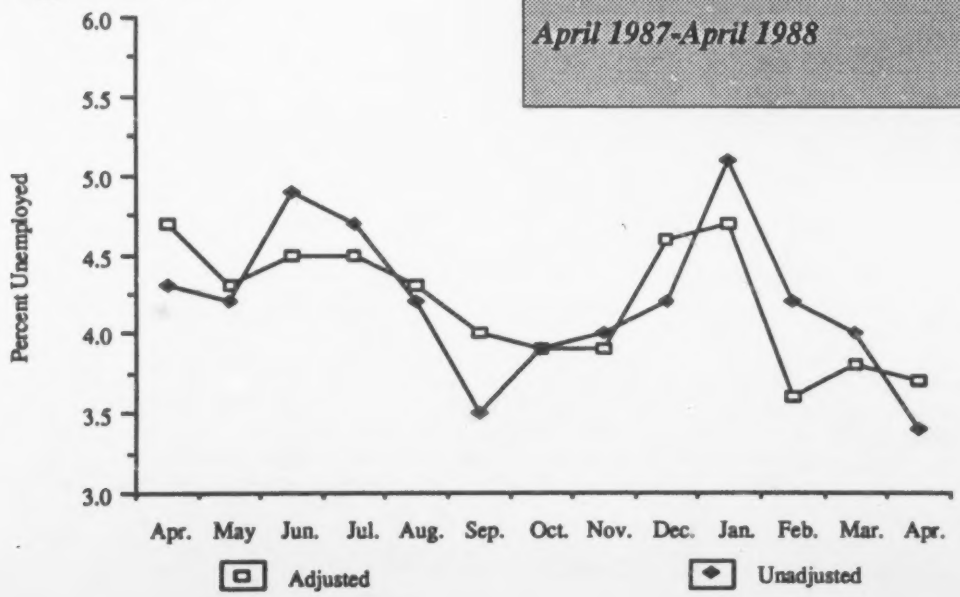

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

April 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Change From: March 1988 Net	March 1988 Percent	April 1987 Net	April 1987 Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,251.5	3,265.1	3,206.1	- 13.6	- 0.4	+ 45.4	+ 1.4
Unemployment, Total	109.4	129.1	139.1	- 19.7	- 15.3	- 29.7	- 21.4
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.4	4.0	4.3	- 0.6	xxx	- 0.9	xxx
Employment, Total	3,142.1	3,136.0	3,067.0	+ 6.1	+ 0.2	+ 75.1	+ 2.4
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force	3,300.0	3,296.0	3,251.0	+ 4.0	+ 0.1	+ 49.0	+ 1.5
Unemployment, Total	123.0	125.0	153.0	- 2.0	- 1.6	- 30.0	- 19.6
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.7	3.8	4.7	- 0.1	xxx	- 1.0	xxx
Employment, Total	3,177.0	3,171.0	3,098.0	+ 6.0	+ 0.2	+ 79.0	+ 2.6
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,931.7	2,933.4	2,837.3	- 1.7	- 0.1	+ 94.4	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	861.4	866.2	850.0	- 4.8	- 0.6	+ 11.4	+ 1.3
Durable Goods	350.7	350.9	342.8	- 0.2	- 0.1	+ 7.9	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Products	37.1	37.4	37.7	- 0.3	- 0.8	- 0.6	- 1.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.2	12.6	12.4	- 0.4	- 3.2	- 0.2	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.4	9.5	9.6	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 2.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.8	4.7	5.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	- 0.4	- 7.7
Furniture & Fixtures	91.8	92.6	89.1	- 0.8	- 0.9	+ 2.7	+ 3.0
Household Furniture	81.7	82.4	79.0	- 0.7	- 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 3.4
Wood Household Furniture	41.0	41.4	39.7	- 0.4	- 1.0	+ 1.3	+ 3.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.7	34.7	33.5	0.0	0.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.6

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Industry employment compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

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April 1988[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Change From: March 1988 Net	March 1988 Percent	April 1987 Net	April 1987 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	20.7	20.7	20.2	0.0	0.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.9	2.9	- 0.1	- 3.4	- 0.1	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	6.1	6.0	5.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Primary Metal Products	11.9	11.9	11.3	0.0	0.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	27.0	26.6	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	8.5	8.4	8.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	0.0	0.0
Machinery, exc. Electrical	58.7	58.7	56.0	0.0	0.0	+ 2.7	+ 4.8
Special Industry Machinery	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.0	59.3	59.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Household Appliances	5.3	4.7	5.5	+ 0.6	+ 12.8	- 0.2	- 3.6
Transportation Equipment	26.0	25.9	25.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 4.0
Other Durable Goods[4]	17.6	17.4	17.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Nondurable Goods	510.7	515.3	507.2	- 4.6	- 0.9	+ 3.5	+ 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	51.1	51.0	49.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
Meat Products	23.4	23.5	22.3	- 0.1	- 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.9
Meat Packing Products	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 0.1	- 4.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.8	+ 0.1	+ 3.8	- 0.1	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Beverages	5.9	5.8	5.7	+ 0.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.7	22.6	24.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	- 2.1	- 8.5
Cigarettes	18.7	18.8	20.0	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 1.3	- 6.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.4	3.2	4.3	+ 0.2	+ 6.2	- 0.9	- 20.9
Textile Mill Products	218.2	221.2	218.0	- 3.0	- 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.6	51.3	50.9	- 0.7	- 1.4	- 0.3	- 0.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.0	26.5	26.3	- 0.5	- 1.9	- 0.3	- 1.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.0	24.3	24.1	- 0.3	- 1.2	- 0.1	- 0.4

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment			Change From: March 1988		Change From: April 1987	
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Knitting Mills	83.0	84.5	83.1	- 1.5	- 1.8	- 0.1	- 0.1
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	25.1	25.8	25.8	- 0.7	- 2.7	- 0.7	- 2.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.5	22.7	22.3	- 0.2	- 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.3	15.7	15.4	- 0.4	- 2.5	- 0.1	- 0.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	+ 0.5	+ 8.3
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	14.8	14.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.2	55.9	54.9	- 0.7	- 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.2	90.8	88.4	- 1.6	- 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.2	31.7	29.5	- 0.5	- 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	35.4	36.6	- 1.1	- 3.1	- 2.3	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.1	22.2	0.0	0.0	- 0.2	- 1.9
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.3	10.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.1	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Printing & Publishing	29.4	29.3	28.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Newspapers	10.7	10.7	10.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.3	40.2	40.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Misccellaneous Plastics Products	33.4	33.7	32.2	- 0.3	- 0.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
Other Nondurable Goods[5]	4.3	4.4	4.0	- 0.1	- 2.3	+ 0.3	+ 7.5
Nonmanufacturing	2,070.3	2,067.2	1,987.3	+ 3.1	+ 0.1	+ 83.0	+ 4.2
Mining	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 0.1	- 2.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	168.6	168.9	140.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 6.7	+ 4.8
Transportation, exc. Railroad	86.0	85.3	79.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 6.8	+ 8.6
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	57.1	56.9	56.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.7

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(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Change From: March 1988 Net	March 1988 Percent	April 1987 Net	April 1987 Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	664.8	663.4	636.4	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 28.4	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	160.5	159.2	151.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 9.2	+ 6.1
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	96.6	95.5	91.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 5.1	+ 5.6
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	63.9	63.7	59.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.1	+ 6.9
Retail Trade	504.3	504.2	485.1	+ 0.1	xx[8]	+ 19.2	+ 4.0
General Merchandise Stores	70.6	69.8	67.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.2	+ 1.8	+ 2.6
Food Stores	79.4	79.1	77.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 2.3	+ 3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	131.6	131.0	125.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.4	+ 5.1
Service & Miscellaneous[6]	505.2	504.4	480.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 25.1	+ 5.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.7	28.0	27.9	- 0.3	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.7
Personal Services	31.2	31.4	28.7	- 0.2	- 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 8.7
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.9	14.0	12.7	- 0.1	- 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 9.4
Total Government	448.4	448.6	440.6	- 0.2	xx[8]	+ 7.8	+ 1.8
Federal	53.7	53.7	53.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
State	130.7	130.5	130.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
Education	67.9	68.0	68.8	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.9	- 1.3
Other	62.8	62.5	62.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
Local	264.0	264.4	256.7	- 0.4	- 0.2	+ 7.3	+ 2.8
Education	137.2	136.9	134.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.9	+ 2.2
Other	126.8	127.5	122.4	- 0.7	- 0.5	+ 4.4	+ 3.6
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	265.0	256.5	253.0	+ 8.5	+ 3.3	+ 12.0	+ 4.7
Agriculture	46.1	37.5	49.6	+ 8.6	+ 22.9	- 3.5	- 7.1

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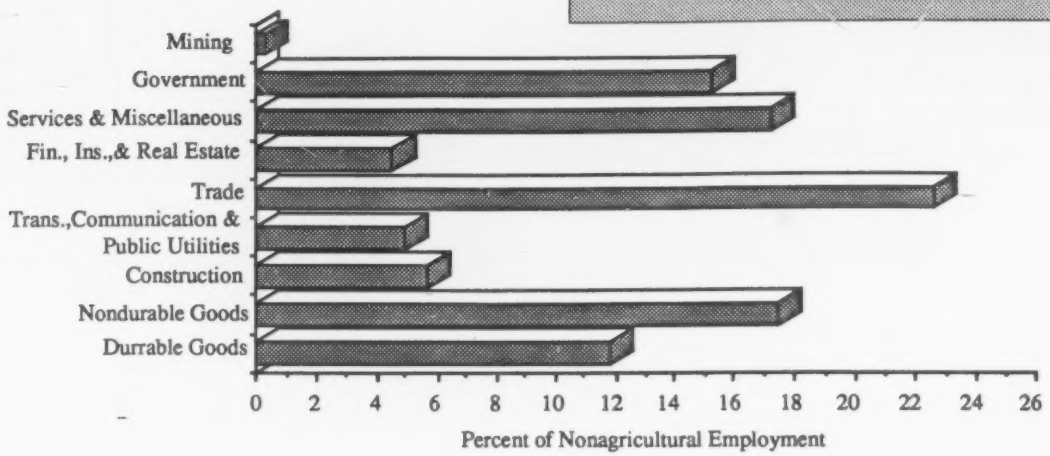
Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1988



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Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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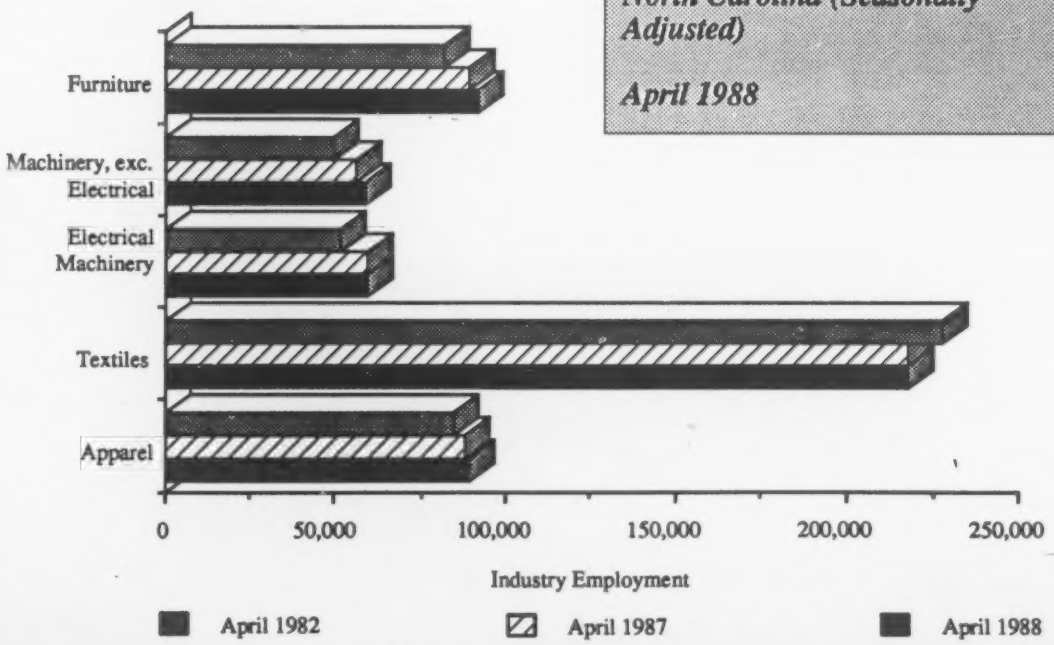

Table 4

Insured Unemployment in North Carolina: Claims Taking Activities by Major Industry Sector[1]

April 1988

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry of Primary Attachment	Insured Employment	Weeks Claimed: Weekly Total	Weeks Claimed: % of Insured Employment	Change From Previous Month: Numerical	Change From Previous Month: Percent
Total All Industries	2,742,119	35,395	1.3	- 9,071	- 20.4
Manufacturing Total	845,749	15,603	1.8	- 2,417	- 13.4
Food Products	48,573	865	1.8	- 407	- 32.0
Tobacco	24,942	1,243	5.0	+ 144	+ 13.1
Textile Products	220,628	5,000	2.3	- 94	- 1.8
Apparel Products	84,328	2,745	3.3	- 200	- 6.8
Lumber & Wood	37,744	740	2.0	- 377	- 33.8
Furniture & Fixtures	88,640	1,414	1.6	- 24	- 1.7
Paper & Allied	22,075	131	0.6	- 66	- 33.5
Printing & Publishing	28,265	183	0.6	- 79	- 30.2
Chemicals & Allied	39,465	193	0.5	- 61	- 24.0
Rubber & Plastics	33,218	605	1.8	- 166	- 21.5
Leather Products	3,448	46	1.3	+ 1	+ 2.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	20,292	272	1.3	- 99	- 26.7
Primary & Fabricated Metals	37,289	545	1.5	- 31	- 5.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	56,252	374	0.7	- 273	- 42.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	57,761	771	1.3	- 687	- 47.1
Transportation Equipment	24,536	245	1.0	- 36	- 12.8
Other Manufacturing[2]	18,293	231	1.3	+ 38	+ 19.7
Construction	156,990	4,260	2.7	- 2,193	- 34.0
Transportation, Comm. & Utilities	135,304	1,083	0.8	- 343	- 24.1
Trade	642,588	5,258	0.8	- 1,881	- 26.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123,549	821	0.7	- 238	- 22.5
Services	436,574	2,930	0.7	- 1,010	- 25.6
State Government	113,457	299	0.3	- 108	- 26.5
Local Government	257,355	483	0.2	- 158	- 24.6
Other[3]	xxx	4,658	xxx	- 723	- 13.4

[1]These include new and additional claims. Additional claims are claims which are reopened during the course of an established benefit year.
[2]"Other Manufacturing" includes Petroleum Refining, Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[3]"Other" includes persons who filed but did not establish a benefit year due to insufficient industry attachment and/or the lack of determination of industry attachment; it also includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining industry employees.

Table 5

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

April 1988[1]

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	9,969	9,656	318	6	881
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	298	293	2	0	1
Clerical Occupations	1,309	1,277	3	1	26
Sales Occupations	274	271	3	0	3
Domestic Service Occupations	118	79	2	0	4
Other Service Occupations	1,754	1,682	3	0	19
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	509	355	262	0	14
Processing Occupations	683	700	2	0	3
Machine Trade Occupations	1,559	1,539	1	2	23
Benchwork Occupations	1,813	1,803	4	0	6
Structural Work Occupations	1,299	1,283	8	1	716
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	274	267	3	1	47
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	1,839	1,706	27	1	39
Miscellaneous Occupations	37	37	0	0	0

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions

April 1988[1]

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
4,895	543	1,876	113	2,009	326	595
71	1	31	6	98	87	114
251	171	433	68	314	71	177
6	5	220	7	27	2	7
2	0	0	0	71	0	10
79	0	719	14	812	96	163
28	3	10	5	27	12	13
634	1	67	0	3	0	0
1,376	11	32	0	103	1	3
1,533	1	52	1	228	1	4
385	26	35	12	116	43	65
36	66	79	0	34	10	15
956	256	255	0	252	3	22
18	5	2	0	9	3	9

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
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Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1987-April 1988

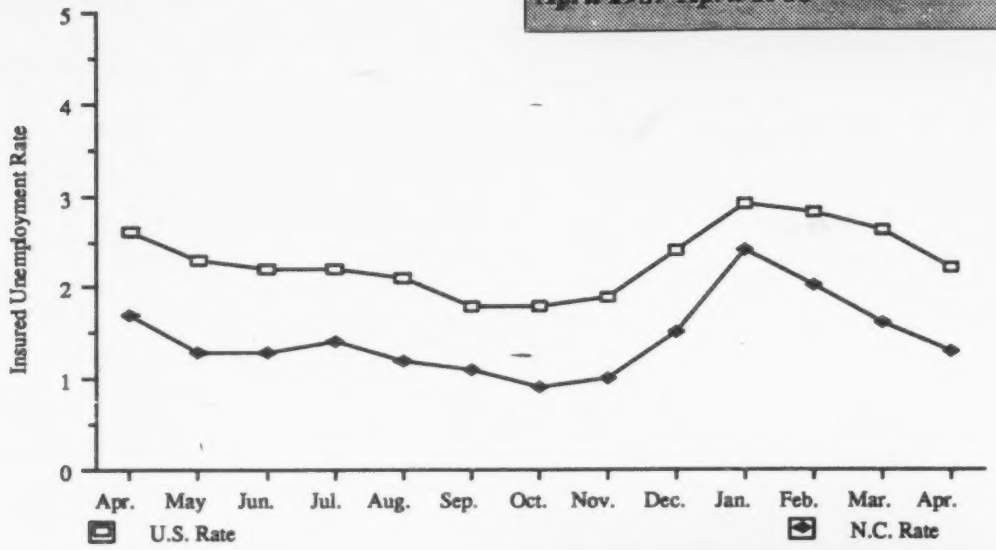

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

April 1988

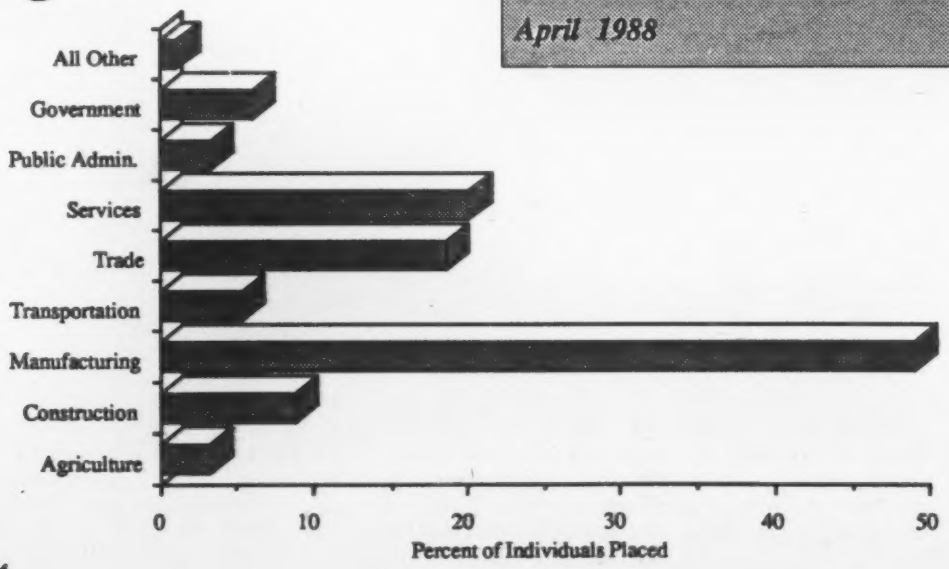

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

April 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,934.1	2,922.1	2,839.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	859.3	862.8	847.8	- 0.4	+ 1.4
Durable Goods	349.8	350.7	341.9	- 0.3	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Products	36.9	37.1	37.5	- 0.5	- 1.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.3	12.5	12.5	- 1.6	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.4	9.4	9.6	0.0	- 2.1
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.7	4.7	5.1	0.0	- 7.8
Furniture & Fixtures	92.2	93.0	89.5	- 0.9	+ 3.0
Household Furniture	82.1	82.8	79.4	- 0.8	+ 3.4
Wood Household Furniture	41.2	41.5	39.9	- 0.7	+ 3.3
Upholstered Household Furniture	34.6	34.9	33.4	- 0.9	+ 3.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	20.6	20.5	20.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.5
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	- 3.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	6.1	6.0	5.9	+ 1.7	+ 3.4
Primary Metal Industries	11.9	11.9	11.3	0.0	+ 5.3
Fabricated Metal Industries	26.8	26.8	26.5	0.0	+ 1.1
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	8.4	8.2	8.4	+ 2.4	0.0
Machinery, except Electrical	58.5	58.5	55.8	0.0	+ 4.8
Special Industry Machinery	8.3	8.3	7.9	0.0	+ 5.1
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	59.2	59.4	59.0	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Household Appliances	4.5	4.5	4.7	0.0	- 4.3
Transportation Equipment	26.2	26.1	25.2	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Other Durable Goods[3]	17.5	17.4	17.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.9
Nondurable Goods	509.5	512.1	505.9	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	50.2	49.9	48.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Meat Products	23.1	23.3	22.1	- 0.9	+ 4.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.8	+ 3.8	- 3.6
Bakery Products	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0
Beverages	5.8	5.7	5.6	+ 1.8	+ 3.6

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[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
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[6]Less than .05 percent.

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Table I
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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

April 1988[1] (Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Percent Change From: Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
Tobacco Manufacturers	21.0	21.4	22.9	- 1.9	- 8.3
Cigarettes	18.5	18.7	19.8	- 1.1	- 6.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.3	2.7	- 8.7	- 22.2
Textile Mill Products	219.1	220.8	218.9	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	50.7	51.1	51.0	- 0.8	- 0.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	25.9	26.2	26.2	- 1.1	- 1.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	24.1	24.2	24.2	- 0.4	- 0.4
Knitting Mills	83.3	84.2	83.4	- 1.1	- 0.1
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	25.0	25.7	25.7	- 2.7	- 2.7
Hosiery, NEC	22.5	22.6	22.3	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.5	15.7	15.6	- 1.3	- 0.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.5	6.1	+ 1.5	+ 8.2
Textile Finishing, except Wool	14.7	14.8	14.6	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.6	56.0	55.3	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	89.1	89.9	88.3	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	31.3	31.4	29.6	- 0.3	+ 5.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	34.9	36.6	- 1.7	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	22.1	22.1	22.2	0.0	- 0.5
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10.2	10.3	10.4	- 1.0	- 1.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.0	7.9	7.8	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Printing & Publishing	29.5	29.7	28.6	- 0.7	+ 3.1
Newspapers	10.7	10.7	10.4	0.0	+ 2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	40.4	40.2	40.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	33.7	33.7	32.5	0.0	+ 3.7
Other Nondurable Goods[3]	4.4	4.4	4.1	0.0	+ 7.3

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Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina

April 1988[1] (Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Percent Change From: Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
Nonmanufacturing	2,074.8	2,059.3	1,992.1	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Mining	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Construction	166.9	164.0	158.4	+ 1.8	+ 5.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	145.9	144.6	139.3	+ 0.9	+ 4.7
Transportation, except Railroad	85.3	84.2	78.6	+ 1.3	+ 8.5
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	56.9	56.7	56.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	658.3	653.0	630.0	+ 0.8	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	159.0	157.9	149.8	+ 0.7	+ 6.1
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	96.4	95.8	91.3	+ 0.6	+ 5.6
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	62.6	62.1	58.5	+ 0.8	+ 7.0
Retail Trade	499.3	495.1	480.2	+ 0.8	+ 4.0
General Merchandise Stores	68.5	67.4	65.2	+ 1.6	+ 5.1
Food Stores	78.8	78.4	76.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	130.9	130.0	124.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Service & Miscellaneous[4]	506.7	501.9	481.5	+ 1.0	+ 5.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	27.0	25.8	27.2	+ 4.7	- 0.7
Personal Services	31.9	32.2	29.3	- 0.9	+ 8.9
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.9	14.0	12.7	- 0.7	+ 9.4
Health Services	125.8	125.1	119.4	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Hospitals	48.3	48.0	45.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.2
Legal Services	13.0	12.9	11.8	+ 0.8	+ 10.2
Educational Services	33.5	33.3	34.9	+ 0.6	- 4.0
Total Government	461.2	460.9	453.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Federal	53.5	53.5	52.9	0.0	+ 1.1
State	135.5	134.8	135.7	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Education	73.1	73.0	74.1	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Other	62.4	61.8	61.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Local	272.2	272.6	264.8	- 0.1	+ 2.8
Education	146.7	146.6	143.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
Other	125.5	126.0	121.2	- 0.4	+ 3.5

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

April 1988[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987
Manufacturing	$326.03	$323.21	$313.10	40.5	40.3	40.4	$ 8.05	$ 8.02	$ 7.75
Durable Goods	341.11	337.81	328.02	40.9	40.7	40.9	8.34	8.30	8.02
Lumber & Wood Products	287.96	278.20	272.30	40.5	39.8	40.4	7.11	6.99	6.74
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	289.46	283.91	265.06	41.0	40.5	40.1	7.06	7.01	6.61
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	333.27	303.42	301.08	41.4	39.1	39.0	8.05	7.76	7.72
Furniture & Fixtures	287.54	287.12	279.97	38.7	38.8	39.6	7.43	7.40	7.07
Household Furniture	285.22	285.18	278.78	38.7	38.8	39.6	7.37	7.35	7.04
Wood Household Furniture	270.44	272.83	265.60	38.8	39.2	40.0	6.97	6.96	6.64
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	370.77	365.29	361.67	41.8	41.7	42.3	8.87	8.76	8.55
Structural Clay Products	325.98	322.15	319.50	42.5	42.5	45.0	7.67	7.58	7.10
Primary Metal Industries	415.05	406.83	384.99	43.1	42.6	42.4	9.63	9.55	9.08
Fabricated Metal Industries	370.71	369.09	353.33	41.7	41.8	40.8	8.89	8.83	8.66
Machinery, exc. Electrical	376.37	383.45	381.60	42.1	42.7	42.4	8.94	8.98	9.00
Special Industry Machinery	359.04	361.62	351.12	41.7	42.0	42.0	8.61	8.61	8.36
Electrical Machinery	390.83	388.96	371.62	41.8	41.6	41.2	9.35	9.35	9.02
Household Appliances	280.95	274.09	262.19	40.6	39.1	38.9	6.92	7.01	6.74
Transportation Equipment	400.89	388.29	358.66	44.2	43.0	41.9	9.07	9.03	8.56
Nondurable Goods	317.16	314.38	303.20	40.3	40.1	40.0	7.87	7.84	7.58
Food & Kindred Products	277.85	269.31	259.82	39.3	38.2	37.6	7.07	7.05	6.91
Meat Products	226.26	214.56	205.87	37.9	36.0	34.6	5.97	5.96	5.95
Meat Packing Products	351.54	352.13	318.00	43.4	43.1	39.9	8.10	8.17	7.97

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

April 1988[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987
Dairy Products	308.17	309.46	305.73	43.1	43.1	43.0	7.15	7.18	7.11
Grain Mill Products	351.12	337.03	323.90	44.0	42.5	42.9	7.98	7.93	7.55
Bakery Products	333.11	322.64	311.67	41.9	41.1	41.5	7.95	7.85	7.51
Beverages	516.22	504.66	470.30	41.1	39.8	40.3	12.56	12.68	11.67
Tobacco Manufacturers	606.02	623.90	559.61	38.6	40.2	36.6	15.70	15.52	15.29
Cigarettes	646.91	673.59	613.00	38.9	40.7	37.7	16.63	16.55	16.26
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	242.18	235.15	169.74	36.2	35.9	27.6	6.69	6.55	6.15
Textile Mill Products	291.28	287.94	281.11	41.2	40.9	41.4	7.07	7.04	6.79
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	326.88	321.81	317.34	41.8	41.1	41.7	7.82	7.83	7.61
Weaving Mills, Cotton	325.82	315.20	312.35	41.4	40.0	40.2	7.87	7.88	7.77
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	329.09	329.09	322.27	42.3	42.3	43.2	7.78	7.78	7.46
Knitting Mills	266.53	264.52	249.32	40.2	40.2	39.7	6.63	6.58	6.28
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	237.12	240.09	225.79	38.0	38.6	38.4	6.24	6.22	5.88
Hosiery, NEC	253.04	259.67	228.04	39.6	40.7	36.9	6.39	6.38	6.18
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	314.93	298.08	299.03	43.2	41.4	43.4	7.29	7.20	6.89
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	337.44	335.79	332.28	45.6	45.5	46.8	7.40	7.38	7.10
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	297.56	290.07	288.56	41.1	40.4	40.7	7.24	7.18	7.09
Yarn & Thread Mills	289.82	285.80	290.15	41.7	41.3	43.5	6.95	6.92	6.67
Apparel & Other Textile Products	204.42	207.58	197.42	36.7	37.2	36.9	5.57	5.58	5.35
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	206.34	206.34	196.20	36.2	36.2	36.2	5.70	5.70	5.42
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	190.21	191.73	180.36	36.3	36.8	36.0	5.24	5.21	5.01

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April 1988[2]

(Numbers in Thousands)

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1988	Mar.[3] 1988	Apr. 1987
Paper & Allied Products	510.99	495.94	495.82	43.6	43.2	43.8	11.72	11.48	11.32
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	699.50	669.76	683.42	45.6	45.5	47.1	15.34	14.72	14.51
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	389.42	373.68	363.74	42.7	41.2	42.1	9.12	9.07	8.64
Printing & Publishing	369.87	361.17	347.21	39.9	39.3	39.1	9.27	9.19	8.88
Newspapers	297.70	302.39	283.90	33.3	33.9	33.4	8.94	8.92	8.50
Chemicals & Allied Products	469.15	466.34	445.22	43.4	43.1	43.1	10.81	10.82	10.33
Plastics & Synthetics	540.63	529.47	518.42	45.7	45.1	46.0	11.83	11.74	11.27
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	411.52	403.44	372.53	41.4	41.0	40.1	9.94	9.84	9.29
Mining	428.71	430.83	388.97	46.7	47.5	45.6	9.18	9.07	8.53
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	516.18	514.92	517.37	42.0	42.0	42.2	12.29	12.26	12.26
Wholesale & Retail Trade	212.18	209.58	210.90	32.1	31.9	32.8	6.61	6.57	6.43
Wholesale Trade	336.34	333.66	332.00	39.2	39.3	40.0	8.58	8.49	8.30
Retail Trade	176.10	173.45	176.53	30.0	29.7	30.7	5.87	5.84	5.75
General Merchandise Stores	159.74	156.46	166.18	27.4	26.7	28.8	5.83	5.86	5.77
Food Stores	183.21	182.38	188.11	31.0	30.6	32.1	5.91	5.96	5.86
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	151.01	148.23	143.34	31.2	30.5	29.8	4.84	4.86	4.81
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	207.33	202.65	203.70	35.2	35.0	35.8	5.89	5.79	5.69

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Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

April 1988

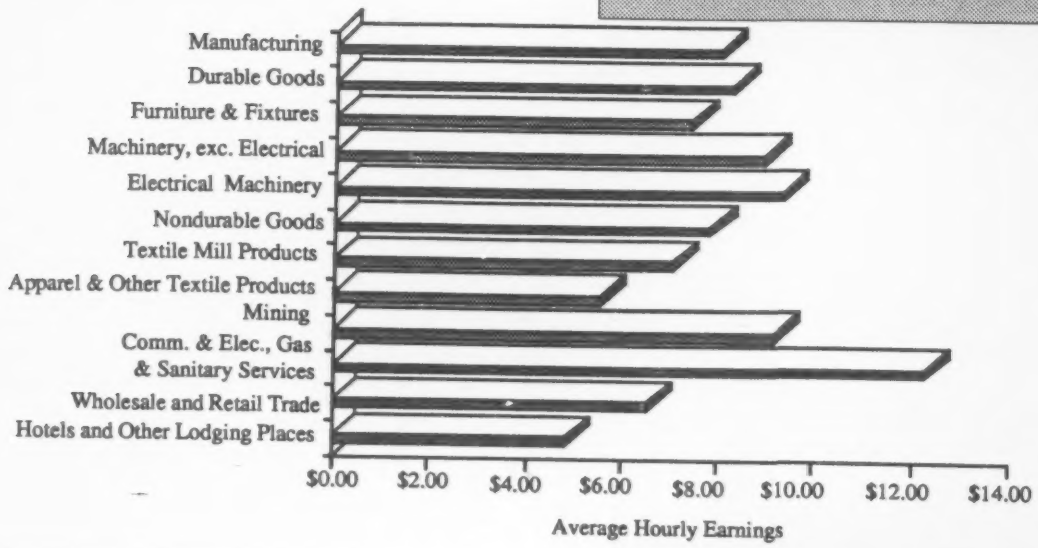

Figure II

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

April 1988

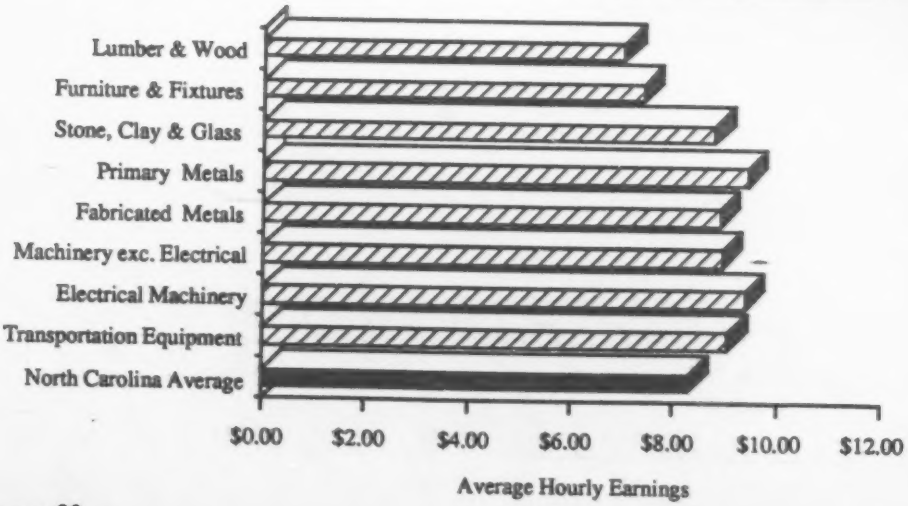

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

April 1988[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
Manufacturing	679.4	683.2	671.7	- 0.6	+ 1.1
Durable Goods	263.5	264.6	258.1	- 0.4	+ 2.1
Lumber & Wood Products	31.4	31.3	31.9	+ 0.3	- 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.9	3.8	4.1	+ 2.6	- 4.9
Furniture & Fixtures	80.7	81.4	78.3	- 0.9	+ 3.1
Household Furniture	72.3	72.9	70.0	- 0.8	+ 3.3
Wood Household Furniture	37.4	37.6	36.2	- 0.5	+ 3.3
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.5	16.4	16.1	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 4.5	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	8.9	8.9	8.3	0.0	+ 7.2
Fabricated Metal Industries	20.1	20.2	19.9	- 0.5	+ 1.0
Machinery, except Electrical	29.4	29.8	28.3	- 1.3	+ 3.9
Special Industry Machinery	5.7	5.7	5.4	0.0	+ 5.6
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	42.0	42.3	42.1	- 0.7	- 0.2
Household Appliances	3.9	3.8	4.3	+ 2.6	- 9.3
Transportation Equipment	21.3	21.2	20.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.4
Other Durable Goods[3]	13.2	13.1	12.7	+ 0.8	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	415.9	418.6	413.5	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	35.9	35.9	34.4	0.0	+ 4.4
Meat Products	20.4	20.6	19.7	- 1.0	+ 3.6
Meat Packing Plants	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	+ 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	- 9.5
Bakery Products	4.7	4.8	4.7	- 2.1	0.0

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[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1988	Mar.[2] 1988	Apr. 1987	Mar. 1988	Apr. 1987
Beverages	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+ 4.5
Tobacco Manufacturers	15.6	16.1	17.5	- 3.1	- 10.9
Cigarettes	13.9	14.1	15.3	- 1.4	- 9.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.3	1.6	1.9	-18.8	- 31.6
Textile Mill Products	194.1	195.7	193.7	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	45.3	45.7	45.4	- 0.9	- 0.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.0	23.2	23.1	- 0.9	- 0.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	21.7	21.9	21.8	- 0.9	- 0.5
Knitting Mills	73.9	74.7	73.9	- 1.1	0.0
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	22.1	22.7	22.9	- 2.6	- 3.5
Hosiery, NEC	20.4	20.4	20.2	0.0	+ 1.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.7	13.5	- 1.5	0.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.7	5.7	5.3	0.0	+ 7.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	12.4	12.5	12.2	- 0.8	+ 1.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.4	50.7	50.1	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.6	78.2	77.0	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	26.9	27.0	25.6	- 0.4	+ 5.1
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	29.9	30.4	31.9	- 1.6	- 6.3
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.2	7.3	7.4	- 1.4	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.0	5.9	+ 1.7	+ 3.4
Printing & Publishing	18.4	18.5	17.8	- 0.5	+ 3.4
Newspapers	4.2	4.2	4.0	0.0	+ 5.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.3	26.3	26.3	0.0	0.0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.1	9.2	9.1	- 1.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.7	27.6	26.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	3.7	3.7	3.4	0.0	+ 8.8

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